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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF IMPENDING CABINET RESHUFFLE

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1. THERE HAS BEEN AS YET NO ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. WHILE LAST WEEK IT WAS RUMORED THAT PRESIDENT LAMIZANA HAD COMPLETED HIS NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT ALL PARTIES HAD AGREED ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW CABINET, IT SEEMS NOW THAT THE MINORITY PARTY MLN (MOUVEMENT DE LIBERATION NATIONAL) IS INSISTING ON FOUR CABINET POSTS INSTEAD OF TWO AND THREATENS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNLESS IT GETS ITS WAY. THE MILITARY ARE REPORTEDLY OPPOSED TO HAVING MORE THAN TWO MLN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. WITHOUT THE MLN, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA CANNOT FORM HIS "GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION" WHICH IS EXPECTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO LEAD THE COUNTRY BACK TO CONSTITUTIONAL RULE. IT IS LIKELY THAT A COMPROMISE WILL BE REACHED BUT THIS WILL CAUSE FURTHER DELAY AT A TIME WHEN DISCONTENT IS GROWING AND THE GOVERNMENT IS PRACTICALLY PARALIZED. APPARENTLY PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL HIS PLANNED VISIT TO LOME ON OCCASION OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF EYADEMA'S PRESIDENCY.

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